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Come With A 5-Year Written Guarantee. A Postal Will Bring

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Annual Exhibit.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ESTIMATES

Suggestions Made, Some of Which Have Been Approved.

LACK OF FACILITIES

District fire department, today submitted to the Commissioners his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899. The greater part of the report is devoted to the esti-mates submitted by Mr. Parris September mates submitted by Mr. Parris September last to cover the expenses of the department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, which estimates were published in The Star at the time.

local or still alarms, which were answered by the department, making a total of 667 calls for fire during the year. This is an increase of eighty bell alarms and a decrease of thirty-one local alarms as compared with the preceding year.

Referring to his recommendation that the pay of the members of the fire department be increased, which recommendation the Commissioners failed to approve, Mr.

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Parris says:

"This subject is one of vital importance. It has become almost a matter of impossibility to secure proper material to fill the vacancles which occur from time to time. During the fiscal year just ended the police department has secured some of our very best men, and I know that there are many more who are using every endeavor to obtain positions in that department. The reasons are very easily understood. A policeman of the first class receives \$100 per annum more than the fireman, and should he remain on the force a sufficient length of time, and prove worthy, he will undoubtedly receive a promotion of the second class, the compensation of which is \$280 more than a private of this department will ever receive, no matter what the length or faithfulness of his service may be.

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"A fireman is on duty day and night for five days, when, if there is no sickness in his company, he is allowed twenty-four hours off duty, but even then is not free. During the summer vacations he is not permitted, on his days off, to leave the District of Columbia without furnishing a substitute, and must report to all alarms in the district to which his company responds. After the vacations are concluded he is allowed the privilege of leaving the District, but must have permission from his superior officers, and he is not required to answer first alarms, but must respond to fires to which his company responds on additional calls. In the event of one man being ill he is allowed twenty-four hours off duty every ninth day, and should two men become ill, which has occurred many times recently, no "day off" is allowed. He must remain on duty until the return of one of the sick men. Seriously Handleapped.

"Again, mechanics are busily employed

at their respective trades, earning more wages than is paid by the fire department, and they do not seem to desire employment of so hazardous a nature, consequent y it is the exception in the present day to by it is the exception in the present day to obtain good, all-around intelligent men who wish appointment on our force. A fire department cannot be worked with inexperienced men, and if something is not done to attract desirable men, and after getting them to keep them, the department will in a very short time be seriously handicanned.

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"It does not seem that the services of the members of this department are properly appreciated. If they were it would be un-necessary year after year to repeat the pieas and arguments that have been made. The increase amounts to but \$27,708, and should be allowed."

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The chief engineer asked for two additional assistants, the Commissioners recommending an increase of one, and in support of the increase, Mr. Parris says:
"It is a matter of impossibility to render proper and efficient service with the present number. When the department was composed of but seven engine and two truck companies it was deemed necessary for the chief engineer to have two assistants. Since this time the department has been increased to fourteen engine, six truck and three chemical companies, located in all parts of the District, yet the number of assistants has not been increased. There is assistants has not been increased. There is not a city in the United States of the size

and importance of our own which has not more directing officers. No one man should be required to have a supervision of more than five or six companies if the best re-sults are to be obtained." Other Increases Asked For.

Among other increases in the strength of the department, Mr. Parris asked for forty-six additional privates, which would give two more men to each company. lepartment, he thinks, has never had a

give two more men to each company. The department, he thinks, has never had a sufficient force to enable it to properly handle the various pieces of apparatus, and, in his opinion, the necessity for such an increase has been demonstrated time and time again upon the occurrence of fires of any magnitude.

The chief engineer is of the opinion that no adequate appropriation for the repair of the quarters of the various companies has ever been made. In some of the houses extensive repairs are necessary, and he thinks it is only a matter of a few years when new houses will have to be provided for Nos. 1 and 7 engine companies, while new houses for Nos 4 and 6 engine companies should have new quarters at once.

The apparatus at present in the department is as follows: Sixteen engines, 14 in service, 2 in reserve; 17 hose carriages, 15 in service, 2 in reserve; 17 hose carriages, 15 in service, 2 in reserve; 1 chemical engine, capacity 170 gallons; 1 chemical engine, capacity 170 gallons; 1 chemical engine, capacity 170 gallons; 1 themical engine, capacity 170 gallons; 1 fuel wagons in service; 2 supply wagons in service; 1 two-wheel hose reel, loaned to Mr. Perry Carson for service at Ivy City; 1 hose reel and appliances loaned to the residents of Tenleytown; 1 buggy for use of the chief engineer; 1 buggy for the use of the two assistant chief engineers, and 1 buggy for the use of the fire marshal.

Number of Companies Inadequate. Mr. Parris invites attention to the necessity of a further increase in the number of companies of this department. While ome sections of the county have been

sity of a further increase in the number of companies of this department. While some sections of the county have been generously provided for with fire apparatus, he says there are other sections in which there is 'virtually no protection whatever from fire.

"The part of the county most in need of a company at this time," says the chief engineer, "is Brookland, one of the most densely populated suburbs of the city. Besides the large number of private dwellings in this village, there is the property of the National Soldiers' Home and the Catholic University. Millions of dollars have been spent on these two tracts alone. Several fires have occurred in this section during tecent years, and because of the inadequate service of this department very little assistance could be rendered. The company nearest this section is engine company No. 12, located at North Capitol and Quincy streets. The run from this house to property in and about Brookland is a long one, and in bad weather it is almost an impossibility for horses to draw the neavy apparatus over the roads. For this reason, as the residents in this section are now without any protection whatever in case of fire, the establishment of a combination chemical and hose wagon at this place is recommended, and it would afford ample protection at this time."

The Commissioners in their estimates asked that this Brookland company be provided; also an engine company in Southwest Washington and a truck for the southeastern section, a truck company in Southwest Washington and truck company in Southwest Washington and truck company in Southwe

922-24-26-28 7th St.,

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Jackets, suits and furs

Fine Broadcloth Kersey Jackets, strap-frimmed or tailored seams—in double-breasted and fly-front styles, dip and scalloped effects—lined with heavy satin.
Choice of black, royal.
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Positively worth \$10 and \$6.98

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Ladies' well-known "Florence" Suits, in natural gray and balbriggan-glove fitting and finely finished worth 50c.—special price only.... 45c.

Boys' Silk-fleeced Shirts and Drawers, silk bound and ulcely 25C, finished worth Sic., for

59c. black taffeta, 47c. Unusual value-offerings follow fast upon the heels of each other at the Silk Department. Tomorrow we will sell fine quality

Black Rustling Taffeta Silk—an extra heavy grade—of soft brilliant luster and fine black-which is the regular 59-cent value-for Pure all-linen towels, 9c.

Umbrellas for gift-giving.

What could be more practical—or better appreciated; best—and early buyers will have the advantage of complete graved free—and purchases laid aside upon payment of a 98C. Ami Slik Gloria, \$1.98 —for Union Transition of the country of the stand will be supported by the country of the country Ami Siik and Mer-cerized Siik Umbrelias-close-rolling, steel rod and paragon frame-26 and 28-inch. Cheice of natural wood, silver-trimmed, bone, ebony, Dresden and horn handles. Worth \$1.39.

\$1.98 feta and Union Serge Umbrellas, with pearl and silver-trimmed and ebony with gold and silver trimmings—many new styles. 26 and 28-inch, tight-rolling, steel rods and paragon frame. Worth \$2.50.

\$2.48 —for finest grade
\$2.48 Umb reliae, of
All-silk Taffeta end All-silk
Gloria—26 and 28-inch paragon frame—tight-rolling.
Handles of inlaid Dresden,
gun metal, silver-plated, box
wood, with sterling trimmings, and German weichsel
wood. Worth \$3.50 and \$4. Two specials in undergarments.

Dress trimmings at special prices.

65c. Mink and Beaver Fur Trimmings. 25c. Angora Trimming, 16c. yard.

Narrow Hercules Braid, usually sold at 2c. rard-in bolts of 24 yards for 18c. 12c. Narrow and Wide Black Serpentine Braids, 7c. yard.

39c. Persian Lamb Trimming, 25c. yard.

15c, Cut Steel Buttons, 12c. doz.-in different styles. 25c. Cut Steel Dress Trimmings, 16c. yard 15c. and 19c. Jet Trimmings, 10c. yard.

Hints from our toy store.

Large size Rocking Hobby Horses, with reins Ladies' Cherry-finished Writing Desks, \$2.48. 8-inch Ten Pins, plain white, polished and fancy striped, 25c, a box.

Children's Folding Tables, 23c, Tool Chests, with full complement of tools

Iron Express Wagons, substantially mad-iron axles, 98c. Books for the little folks, with pictures as reading matter, beautifully cloth bound-12 for choice

Immense lot of Dolls, in many different styles, including 18-inch Kid-body Dolls, with flaxen hair and eyes that open and shut—17-inch Jointed Kid Dolls—Extra Large-sized Jointed Bisque Dolls—Dolls dressed in silks and sathus—and Sailor Boy and Sailor Girl Dolls—worth 75c. and 80c., for 48c.

Dolls' Carriages and Go-Carts, with 4 wheels, 25c. Specials in housewares.

Large size Japanned Trays, worth 29c., for German Willow Waste Paper Baskets for 25c.

Extra Thin-blown Initial Table Tumblers, worth Sc., for 3c. each. Beautiful Bisque Figures, 6 inches high, worth 15c., for 10c. each. Bohemian Glass Card Baskets, worth 19 cents—for 10 cents.

Behemian Glass Vases, 8 inches high, neatly decorated, worth 39c.—for 25c.

Parlor Lamps, with 8-inch globes, in a va-riety of neat decorations, worth \$1.25-for 89c. Child's Dresden-handle Knife and Fork, worth 15c., for 9c.

6 Nickel-plated Nut Picks and Cracker, box for 25c

Crystal Glass Cake Stands, cut glass effects, Decorated Carlsbad China Cups and Saucers.

the payments of pensions granted for deaths or disease contracted in the line of duty be amended so as to authorize the payment of such money as may be required to supply any deficiency which may occur in this fund out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, instead of from Police Court fines. It is self-evident, he

Police Court fines. It is self-evident, he believes, that the fines collected in the Police Court will not be sufficient in-a very short time to meet the demands that will be made upon it, and such an event would, he says, work hardship upon those who have spent the best years of their lives in the service, at the same time depriving the widows and orphans of the means provided for their maintenance.

He is also of the opinion that the law providing for the firemen's relief fund should be amended as follows: "That the chief engineer, assistant chief engineers, foremen, engineers, firemen, hostlers and privates of the fire department, when incapacitated by age or so disabled by injury received or disease contracted in the line of duty as mentioned in said provisions, shall be entitled to receive benefits of the firemen's relief fund, as follows: Chief engineer, \$100 per month; assistant chief engineer, \$250 per firemen's relief fund, as follows: Chief engineer, \$100 per month; assistant chief engineers, \$75 per month; foremen, \$80 per month; engineers, \$50 per month; firemen, \$50 per month; hostlers, \$50 per month; privates, \$55 per month; but nothing in this amendment shall be construed to prevent the allowance now authorized for funeral expenses."

Names on Pension Roll.

There are thirty persons on the pension roll, the pensions being paid from what is known as the firemen's relief fund. The following statement of the receipts and dis-bursements under this fund were made during the past fiscal year: Balance on hand July 1, 1898, \$2534.53; proceeds of United States \$50 4 per cent bond, \$56.25; interest or bond, \$2; fines, firemen, \$90; donations, \$425; amount retained from pay of firemen, \$2,-375.25, and fines from Police Court, \$4,565.55, total of \$10,048.58. Less unused Police Court fines, carried to the general fund of the District, \$633.79, \$9,414.79. Disbursements, \$9,414.79.

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Mr. Parris thinks that at least one hundrew more fire alarm boxes should be erected in the District. Last year but eleven additional ones were erected, making the total number now in service 243. With the present number in operation the loss of much valuable time is often made necessary he states, because of the nearest box. sary, he states, because of the nearest borbeing so far distant from the scene of the

new house for No. 6 engine company, failing to approve Mr. Parris' recommendation for two additional engine companies in the northwestern section, a truck company in Southwest Washington and an engine company in Georgetown.

The present force of the department consists of 217 men, and the chief engineer states that their conduct has been, on the whole, good, there having been but 26 cases of alleged violations of the rules, in seven of which the charges were dismissed. Good service was the rule during the year.

Recommendation Renewed.

Mr. Parris renews his recommendation of former syears—that the law providing for

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Speaks of a Necessity. Mr. Parris calls attention to the necessity of citizers having the chimneys and flues of their houses cleaned at regular in tervals as a preventive against fires, and speaking of gasoline, says the careless use and handling of it are responsible for much damage. If it were possible, he thinks, a

Improperly constructed electric light wires has proved the source of many fires, says the chief engineer. The department is also handicasped, he states, by the manner in which overhead electric wires, especially those running close to buildings, are strung.

difficulty has, he states, been experienced on numerous occasions during the past year. A regulation should, in his opinion, be gnacted requiring merchants to keep their cellars free from debris, and to provide suitable openings, thus giving the firemen free ingress and egress. There was an increase of forty-seven in

the number of cases of illness among the members of the department. There were 123 applicants for positions in the depart-ment examined during the year, as against 207 during the previous year, sixty-one be-

The Men's Club of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church met last evening and listened to an entertaining talk by Mr. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bu-

A well-dressed man, apparently about forty years old, was taken to Freedmen's Hospital this morning by the police of the second precinct. He was in an unconscious condition. About 8 c'clock this morning

he was found in an alley near 5th and R streets.

At the hospital it was stated that the man's condition was probably the result of alcoholism. The police believe his name is Taylor, although he has not yet beer identified.

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regulation should be made governing its use, which might prevent many fatalities. During the past year there were fortythree alarms of fire from this cause.

Condition of Cellars. The condition of the cellars of many of the business houses is, said Mr. Parris, a serious drawback to the fire department when endeavoring to extinguish a fire which may have occurred therein.

Men's Club Chooses Officers.

reau. Mr. Casper rendered a violin solo.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Associate Justice Harlan; vice president, Charles E. Foster; secretary, Lee D. Latimer, and treasurer, Brice J. Moses.

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